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**Warren J. Ferguson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1942 BAA; USC 1949 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Associate Professor, USC School of Medicine, University of Southern California; Associate Professor, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University; Faculty, College of Law, The University of Iowa

**Government:** City Attorney, State of California (1953-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Orange County Municipal Court (1959-1961); Judge, California Superior Court, Juvenile Court Division, Orange County (1961-1964); Judge, California Superior Court, Appellate Department (1965-1966); District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1966-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Ferguson & Judge (1950-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Orange County Bar Association (CA); The State Bar of California

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**Dorothy Wright Nelson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: UCLA 1950 AB, 1953 JD;  
 USC 1956 LLM  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter



**Academic:** Instructor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1957-1958); Assistant Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1958-1961); Associate Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1961-1967); Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1967); Interim Dean, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1967); Dean, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1968-1980)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Dorothy Wright Nelson** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Beverly Hills Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; International Association of Judges/Union Internationale des Magistrats; International Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Public Administration; The State Bar of California; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles; World Association of Lawyers

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**William C. Canby, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Yale 1953 BA; Minnesota 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Assistant to the President, State University of New York at Old Westbury (1967); Professor, Arizona State University (1967-1980); Visiting Fulbright Professor of Law, Makerere University (1970-1971)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles E. Whittaker, Supreme Court of the United States (1958-1959)

**Government:** Associate Director and Deputy Director, Ethiopia, Peace Corps (1962-1964); Director, Uganda, Peace Corps (1964-1966); Special Assistant (D-MN), Office of Senator Walter F. Mondale, United States Senate (1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Oppenheimer, Hodgson, Brown, Baer & Wolff (1959-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1958)

**Current Memberships:** Maricopa County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar of Arizona

**Staff**

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**Robert Boochever**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
 Education: Cornell 1939 AB, 1941 JD  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1946-1947)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1980); Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1975-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Faulkner, Banfield, Boochever & Doogan (1947-1972)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1941-1945)

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute

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**Robert R. Beezer**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: Virginia 1951 BA, 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1962-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer (1956-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Cynthia Holcomb Hall**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Stanford 1951 AB, 1954 JD; NYU 1960 LLM  
 Began Service: October 4, 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Richard H. Chambers, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1954-1955)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1960-1964); Attorney-Advisor, Office of Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1964-1966)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Tax Court (1972-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1981-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Brawerman & Holcomb (1966-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The State Bar of California

**Staff**

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**Melvin T. Brunetti**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Hastings 1964 JD  
 Began Service: 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Vargas, Bartlett & Dixon (1964-1969); Attorney, Laxalt, Bell, Berry, Allison & LeBaron (1970-1978); Member, Allison, Brunetti, MacKenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis & Russell, Ltd. (1978-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1954-1956)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Council of Legal Advisors, Republican National Committee (1982-1985)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

**Staff**

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